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Date: December 1, 2004

Name: Pamela C. Shultz

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Re: Patent Application for:
"System, Method And Apparatus For Polling Telecommunications Nodes For Real-Time Information"
Serial No. 09/755,360
Attorney Docket No. P12661/27943-00402USPT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (16 pages)

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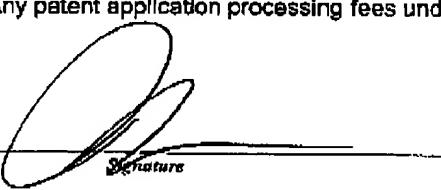
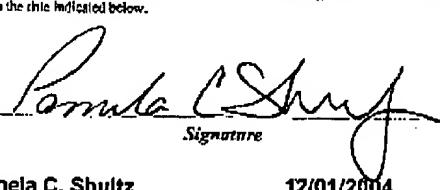
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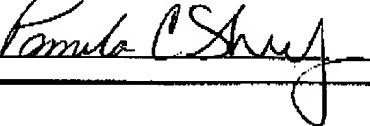
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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.
- 3.) Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached annotated and/or replacement sheets.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.